

Arizona Site Steward Program Application/Interview

The Arizona Site Steward Program (Program) is mission-based, not an organization where volunteers pay annual dues, and then collect quarterly newsletters and attend monthly social events. Stewards are actively engaged in the preservation and protection of Arizona's fragile cultural resources. Most cultural resources (archaeological sites) are located in remote areas where trails, if they exist at all, are not ADA accessible and some hiking may be required. Regional Coordinators oversee the operations of the Program at the local level. The Regional Coordinator in the area is the Stewards link to the Program. The Steward will be accountable to the land managers for whom they monitoring by turning in a quarterly Activity Log to the State Program Coordinator working out of the State Historic Preservation Office. The Steward signs a volunteer agreement with each of the land managers they serve. Every candidate must complete both Classroom and Field Training which takes approximately 10 -12 hours. After your training, and at the recommendation of the local Regional Coordinator or the person who trains you, you will receive your certification by the State Historic Preservation Office on behalf of the Governor's Archaeology Advisory Commission. Anyone over the age of 16 may join with parental consent. Parents with youth under the age of 16 assume the risk for their children's participation in the Program, as land managers will not accept liability of insuring Junior Site Steward. This application is the first step in becoming an Arizona Site Steward.

The Arizona Site Steward Program treats all volunteers fairly and without discrimination because of age, disability, race, religion, color, sex, creed, national origin, ancestry or political affiliations. This application/interview is confidential and will be seen only by the State Program Coordinator, the local Regional Coordinator, and the land manager for whom the volunteer provides a service. Names on the Arizona Site Stewards mailing list are not given or sold to other business or organizations.

Please send this application to the Arizona Site Steward State Program Coordinator, Arizona State Parks, 1300 W. Washington, Phoenix, AZ 85007. Please be aware that the current membership of this Program is over 700 volunteers, and in some regions, there is a waiting period for accepting new volunteers. Thank you for y our interest in the Arizona Site Steward Program.

Arizona Site Steward Application

First Name:_____M.I.:_____Last Name:_____

Mailing

Address:_____City:_____State____Zip:_____

Phoenix (Home)_____(Work)_____E-Mail:_____

Month & Day of Birth_____

How did you hear about the Arizona Site Steward Program?_____

L i s t o t h e r r e l e v a n t organizations:_____

Describe your interest or background in archaeology: _____
List pertinent experience or skills: _____

Generally you will be assigned to sites in the local area in which you live; however, in the Phoenix metro area, the Program has five different regions. If you live in the Phoenix metro area, please indicate which region you would like most to be assigned:

Central Arizona Region (Gila or Pinal Counties)_____

Salt River Region (central Maricopa County within Phoenix/Tempe city limits)_____

Hassayampa Region (Wickenburg area)_____

Agua Fria Region (Bumble Bee, Perry and/or Black Mesa areas)_____

Cave Creek Region (northeastern Maricopa County/foothills north of Scottsdale)_____

Tonopah Region (sites west of Buckeye along 1-8 and 1-10)_____

The work may require the capability to monitor archaeological sites within a 100-mile radius of the community in which you live. Do you have reliable transportation? Yes___
No___

Do you hold a valid Arizona driver's license: Yes___ No___

Is your vehicle insured: Yes___ No___ By what insurance company?_____

You will be required to sign a statement of site confidentiality and an agreement not to carry firearms while performing Site Steward duties. Will you honor these requirements?_____

With this Program, you will be given the location of one or more cultural sites that you will be assigned to monitor (other Stewards may also be assigned to the same sites depending on the coverage needed). Do you understand that you may not be given information on the location of sites for which you have not been assigned? Yes___

Have you ever been convicted of vandalism or the looting of an archaeological site? Yes___ No___

Please provide one personal reference of someone who is NOT related by blood or marriage? Name:_____ Phone:_____ E-Mail:_____

How long have you known this person?_____

By signing this application/interview, I certify that the information is true, correct, and complete to the best of my knowledge. I also acknowledge that should investigation at any time disclose any misrepresentation or falsification, my application/interview or membership in the Program may be rejected, or I will be terminated from the Program.

Signature of Candidate

Printed Name

Date

